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Couple died of blunt force trauma

WILLIAM BLANTON, THE son of a Johnson County couple whose bodies were found Feb. 22, appeared in court Friday in a case not directly connected to their disappearance and deaths.



by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — A Johnson County couple whose bodies were found buried on their Oil Springs property Feb. 22 died of blunt force trauma, according to Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby.

The bodies of Larry and Sandra Kaye Blanton were positively identified last week at the state medical examiner's office, said Frisby, who explained that it was necessary to use dental records and a pacemaker to make the determination.

Frisby released the cause of death after speaking to the medical

examiner on Monday.

"The cause is going to be blunt force trauma to the head and the trunk," Frisby said. "We are unable to determine at this time what was used. You hear so many things, but they were not shot. The official date of death will be Sept. 7,

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CVE officer charged with assault

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — A Kentucky Commercial Vehicle Enforcement officer has been charged with fourth-degree assault, but hasn't been officially served, stemming from an arrest Feb. 21 in Lawrence County in which the owner of three coal trucks was cited for traffic violations and additionally charged with multiple offenses, including assault of the officer and obstructing governmental operations.

Bobby J. Adkins Jr., with BJJR Trucking of Fort Gay, W.Va., is charged with license to be in possession; no registration receipt; failure to produce insurance card; second-degree disorderly conduct; menacing; resisting arrest; third-degree assault of a police officer or probation officer and obstructing governmental operations.

According to the police report, Adkins pulled over at another traffic stop during a coal truck inspection, became irate and started cursing, and was instructed several times to go back to his 2006 Chevrolet Silverado and leave, but he refused.

CVE officer Darvin Marsillett said in his report that after he refused to get in his vehicle and leave, Adkins was instructed to put his hands behind his back, and he

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FRESH START



DISTRICT JUDGE SUSAN Mullins Johnson hugged Bridget Lemaster and told her how proud she was that she had successfully completed the 24th Judicial District Drug Court program with no violations. *BSN photo/Lilly Adkins*

Six complete, graduate from 24th District Drug Court

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

INEZ — Six participants in the Drug Court program in the 24th Judicial District graduated Friday at a ceremony in Inez with numerous family and friends as well as previous graduates and a few local officials present to congratulate them on their success.

Graduates included Bridget Lemaster, Andrea Smith, Brenda Price, William Burchett, Josh Staten and Jamie Castle on completion of the program.

District Court Judge Susan Mullins Johnson said she enjoyed being a part of the program and

having the opportunity to work with each of the people who participated.

Johnson had to leave early because she was on a mission to save some dogs as part of her dedication to W.O.W., Wags and Whiskers, a new animal shelter being established in Johnson County, so she asked to be able to go first to present each of the graduates with their certificate of completion.

Johnson congratulated each of the successful program participants and presented them with a certificate of completion, a present, a Bible and warm wishes along with a few tears she shed for their successful achievement.

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Man says not guilty in fatal crash case

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — Kentucky National Guard soldier Christopher Brandt pleaded not guilty to charges involving manslaughter from a car crash on Sept. 13, 2012, in North Dakota.

Brandt, 23, of Lowmansville, was allegedly driving drunk at a high rate of speed when he lost control of his car and crashed into a tree, killing Ronald Forsyth, 31, and Jason Burnette, 23. Brandt and David Duncan, 23, were both reportedly injured during the crash.

Brandt is facing two counts of manslaughter and one count of reckless endangerment.

News reports posted online shortly after the incident allege that Brandt was traveling at approximately 88 miles per hour at the time of the crash.

All four men were Kentucky guardsmen undergoing military engineering training at Camp Grafton, near Devils Lake in North Dakota.

According to radio reports, Brandt could face up to 25 years in prison if he is convicted.

Schools to dismiss early

PAINTSVILLE — The Johnson County School District will dismiss classes early Thursday "in order to accommodate players, parents, students and staff" who will be attending the boys' state basketball tournament in Lexington.

The Johnson Central High School Golden Eagles won the regional tournament Saturday and will represent the 15th Region at the tournament, playing their first game Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Elementary schools in the Johnson County district will dismiss at noon Thursday, with the middle and high schools dismissing at 12:30 p.m.

There also will be no school Friday in the district.

For more on the Golden Eagles' win in the regional tournament, see The Big Sandy News sports pages.

Judge dismisses suits by company, employees

by **Tony Fyffe**
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — A federal judge Monday dismissed lawsuits by a former ambulance company and its employees filed soon after a state board suspended the company's licenses last year.

"The complaints in these two cases tell a tale of government corruption fit for Boss Hogg's administration," U.S. District Judge Amul R. Thapar said in his order dismissing the two lawsuits. "The plaintiffs, an ambulance company and its employees, allege that the defendants, mem-

bers of a state licensing board engaged in significant chicanery to drive them out of business. While the plaintiffs may be correct that the board treated them unfairly, their claims are not cognizable under the federal Due Process Clause."

Questcare LLC, which has since been sold, operated ambulance services in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Pike counties. It filed a federal suit in August 2012 against officials with the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) over the suspension of its licenses earlier that month.

Employees of Questcare filed a

separate suit against KBEMS officials, claiming the board's action illegally deprived the workers of "their right to continued employment, with consequential loss of salary and employment benefits, and injury to their professional reputations."

The ambulance company's licenses were suspended by the KBEMS on Aug. 2, 2012, following a hearing on alleged deficiencies, according to the lawsuit. On April 20, 2012, Joe Prewitt, vice chairman and acting chairman of the KBEMS, filed a complaint against Questcare, alleging that the company "had violated Kentucky's laws governing emergen-

cy transport personnel, namely KRS 311A.050(1)(c), KRS 311A.050(2)(a) and 202 KAR 7:051," the suit said.

"According to Questcare's complaint, April 20 marked the beginning of a long, Kafkaesque encounter with KBEMS in which Questcare was subject to improper investigations, one-sided hearings, and a panel set on suspending its license," Thapar wrote in his order.

But the judge ruled, among other things, that the defendants did not violate Questcare's procedural due process rights, saying

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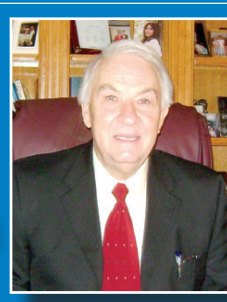
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COUPLE: Blantons died of blunt force trauma

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Frisby said that the date of death was determined through the course of the investigation involving his office along with Johnson County Sheriff Dwayne Price and Deputy Kevin Pelphrey.

The couple’s remains were found buried in an area by a barn on the couple’s Oil Springs property.

“They were approximately 4 feet to 4.5 feet down in the dirt,” Frisby said. “But there was a big pile of horse manure on top of the spot where they were buried.”

A press release issued by the Johnson County Sheriff’s Office said that deputies, members of the Oil Springs and Rockhouse fire Departments and the Johnson County Rescue Squad went to the Blanton farm, where they worked for approximately nine hours to exhume the bodies, digging at first by hand and then utilizing equipment including a small backhoe and an excavator.

Authorities were able to locate the bodies after Amanda Fannin, the girlfriend of the couple’s son,

William Blanton entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth’s attorney office “to provide information that the Commonwealth believes will enable them to prosecute William E. Blanton for causing the deaths of his parents, Larry Blanton and Sandra Blanton, and for concealing their remains.”

Fannin said in her plea agreement that she played no role whatsoever in the deaths of the Blantons and that she only became aware of circumstances after their death.

Fannin agreed to provide the information in exchange for a dismissal with prejudice of flagrant non-support and promoting contraband charges filed against her last year; an agreement to not prosecute her for any crimes which she may have committed after she learned of the deaths of Larry and Sandra Blanton; an agreement to not prosecute her for any charges of which the KSP, Johnson County Sheriff’s Office, Paintsville Police Department and Operation UNITE currently have open investigations pending, which at the time of the agreement are none; an agreement and recommendation to the court for the modification of the conditions of her release so that she may be placed in a 180-day rehabilitation program in Kentucky, such as Karen’s Place in Louisa, and she will be responsible for securing funding for her rehabilitation placement through Operation UNITE; and an agreement to not seek the death penalty for William E. Blanton for any charges relating to the deaths of his parents.

“The Defendant agrees to provide a full and complete statement concerning her total knowledge of the events

surrounding the disappearance, presumed death (including manner and mechanism of death) and burial of Larry and Sandra Blanton, and agrees to provide testimony if necessary concerning her knowledge of these events. All statements given by the defendant pursuant to this agreement shall be made in the presence of her counsel and shall be recorded,” the plea agreement says. “Should the Defendant fail to disclose a material fact known to her, knowingly give false information, or is later discovered to have been involved in the death of Larry and Sandra Blanton, the Commonwealth and defendant are released from this agreement with any information gained by the Commonwealth useable for any purpose.”

The plea agreement also says that “in the event the Defendant discloses information concerning the whereabouts of the bodies that proves to be false, then both parties are released from this agreement and any statements made by Amanda Fannin as a result of this agreement will be considered offered in proffer and not usable against her.

The agreement says, “It is the intention of the Commonwealth and the defendant that the parties be forever bound by the terms of this agreement. Subsequent occupants of the Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office or subsequent special prosecutors, are intended to be bound by this agreement.”

Circuit Judge John David Preston accepted the plea agreement on Feb. 22, which is the same day an order was issued, for the Johnson County Sheriff’s Office to transport Fannin from the Pike County Detention Center to the crime scene.

Fannin was also transported to the commonwealth’s attorney office Feb. 25, according to an order in the case file at the Johnson County Circuit Court Clerk’s Office.

William Blanton is scheduled to go to trial in Lawrence County on April 8 for other charges not directly related to the murder of his parents. He was arrested Oct. 8, 2012, after he allegedly attempted to fill his father’s prescription for methadone at a Paintsville pharmacy, at which time he was charged with obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance without a practitioner prescription.

On Oct. 17, 2012, William Blanton and Fannin were both indicted.

Johnson Circuit Judge John David Preston granted a motion for change of venue in January filed by William Blanton’s attorney and moved his case to Lawrence County.

Blanton has been considered a person of interest since his parents were reported missing in September 2012 and is charged in nine separate indictments,

including one for intent to defraud/scheme/artifice to obtain benefits under \$10,000, 10 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument and misrepresenting or withholding information from a practitioner as well as persistent felony offender.

Fannin, who was also considered by authorities to be a person of interest in the case, is currently incarcerated in Pike County Jail after being transferred from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County.

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pulled away and tried to strike him with his fist. Adkins also did not show proof of the vehicle registration or insurance to the vehicle he was driving, the report said.

Three people who were operating trucks owned by BJJR Trucking were also cited for traffic violations during the vehicle inspections.

Additional supplements were included in the case file, including one from Marsillett and Sgt. Nathan Day.

Marsillett said in a supplemental report that he and officer Jess Staggs made a traffic stop on a commercial tractor trailer owned by BJJR Trucking Inc. to perform a level two inspection. While conducting the inspection and finding out the extended weight decal expired in April 2012, two other BJJR trucks went by the traffic stop.

"I then left the traffic stop and went to make a traffic stop on the other two trucks that had just went past," Marsillett said. "After getting both trucks stopped, I instructed them to return to the first truck that was stopped and after getting back to the original traffic stop I observed a white Chevrolet pickup at the traffic stop. "While approaching Staggs, I heard him instruct the male subject to return to his vehicle several times. After the male subject turned and walked away, I went to the next tractor trailer to get the paperwork for his truck and trailer and when I approached I observed the male subject that Staggs had instructed to return to his vehicle, standing on the side of the tractor trailer talking to the driver. I instructed the male subject to step down but he refused and I grabbed him by his right arm to turn him around and he took a swing at me in an attempt to

strike me in the face but he missed and hit my left shoulder. I then pulled the male subject to the ground and placed him in handcuffs without further incident."

Marsillett said in his supplemental report that the male subject, Adkins, said he was sorry for what he had just done and that he was an "idiot" for doing it, then stated he was stupid for fighting with the officer, that it was his fault and could he let him go and they just start over.

"I then placed the male subject in the back seat of my patrol car," Marsillett said in the report. "After getting him in the car, I asked his name and he stated that his name is Bobby Joe Adkins Jr. Officer Jess Staggs then made contact with KSP Post 14 and advised them we had been in an altercation and for them to make contact with the supervisor and have him in route."

Day arrived at the traffic stop and asked what had happened, and he then went to the rear of Marsillett's patrol car and talked to Adkins, then returned to his car, the report said.

"A white SUV pulled in behind Sgt. Day's vehicle," Marsillett said. "I then exited my patrol car to see who they were. A female exited the vehicle, demanding to know what happened and what was going on, stating she was the owner of the trucks. I instructed the female that she needed to return to her vehicle and leave. After a few minutes another vehicle pulled in behind Sgt. Day and a male subject exited the vehicle and became irate with Sgt. Day. Sgt. Day then told the male subject that he needed to get back in his vehicle and leave. The male subject then left. I left the traffic stop and transported the male subject to the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department and turned him over to the Lawrence County Jailer for transport to the Big Sandy

Regional Detention Center, then returned to the traffic stop. Approximately 10 minutes later, a white Jeep pulled in behind Sgt. Day's vehicle at a high rate of speed. I observed a male subject get out of his vehicle and go to the rear of Sgt. Day's vehicle. I heard the male subject become loud and irate. After hearing the male subject I exited my patrol car and walked back to see what was going on. When I approached the male subject, he stated that we were going to let all of the vehicles go and the guys that were driving were going to drive them away. The male subject then stated that it was getting ready to get bad and then he turned toward me pointing his finger in my face and stated that it was going to get even worse for me. Sgt. Day then told the male subject that he was not going to be making threats toward his officers and he told me to return back to my vehicle, that he would take care of it. I went back to my patrol car and completed my level two inspection. After the male left, I asked Sgt. Day who he was and he stated that he was the Lawrence County Attorney, Mike Hogan."

According to an additional report filed by Day, "a male subject wearing ball shorts, ball shoes, and a jacket came to the traffic stop driving a white Jeep Commander and walked up to the passenger side of his cruiser and asked who was in charge and appeared to be irate."

Day said in the report that he asked who he was and that he identified himself as "Lawrence County Attorney, Mike Hogan."

Day said Hogan questioned him about the incident and "was advised of the situation and the outcome of the incident."

"Hogan was advised that the Commercial Vehicles were going to be towed due to violations and he stated he

was going to tell me how this situation was going to go," the report said. "He continued to inform me that we had to let the trucks go, let them dump and go back to their lot and park. Hogan advised all the citations and charges against Adkins was going to be dismissed in court without prejudice so that Officer Marsillett could not be sued since he initiated the charges against Adkins. Hogan stated he was in charge, or if we impounded the trucks he would still dismiss the citations and charges. Hogan said he would arrange for Adkins to file charges against officer Marsillett and a lawsuit in Circuit Court. I advised Hogan to calm down, at that time officer Marsillett walked up and Hogan advised that it was going to get bad out here and he pointed his finger at Officer Marsillett's face and advised him it was going to get real bad for him. I instructed Officer Marsillett to return to his inspection and I would take care of this issue. Hogan stated he worked for the people of Lawrence County and he was going to protect them and he did not work for the people in Frankfort. I advised Hogan to have a seat in his vehicle while I contacted Captain Joey Conn. I informed Captain Conn of the issue and he spoke briefly with Hogan on the phone, after the conversation with Captain Conn, Hogan stated you do what you need to do and I will do what I have to do and left the traffic stop."

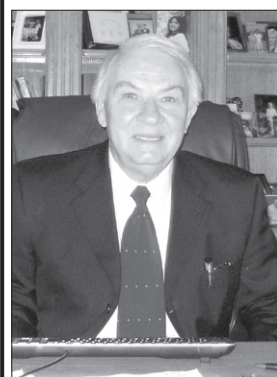
All three trucks belonging to BJJR Transport, Inc. were impounded.

Adkins said in a complaint dated Feb. 25 against Marsillett that "the defendant unlawfully and intentionally caused physical injury to the affiant to-wit: the defendant without provocation put affiant in a headlock, slammed him on the ground, and slammed his knee to his skull and back of neck."

After his arrest, Adkins' bond was set at \$5,000 unsecured "per request of county attorney," and an order was issued to release the impounded vehicles.

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Johnson also told each of them that she was proud of them and that if they should ever need her, they can call her.

Achievements by the participants during the program were also acknowledged and several congratulated on either getting custody of their children back or having had a healthy, drug-free child born and for maintaining employ-

ment or volunteering their services.

Johnson said Lemaster graduated with no violations throughout the entire program and congratulated her for her efforts.

Castle was recognized for his volunteer services to the Johnson County animal shelter project and was congratulated for his artistic efforts in coming up with the logo.

"Just because he is a graduate of the program doesn't

mean he won't continue to volunteer to help with the program," Johnson said.

The Drug Court program is from 18-24 months, depending on the charges against each individual, with numerous requirements being met before participants can graduate and includes counseling, community service, group sessions with Drug Court staff, Individual sessions with Drug Court Staff, Narcotics Anonymous/Alcoholic Anonymous meetings, curfew checks, employment as well as drug tests two or three times each week.

SUITS: Company, employees lose cases

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that the company did not have a right to a pre-revocation hearing as argued in the suit. He also ruled that the defendants are "entitled to qualified immunity because their actions during the pre-revocation hearing did not violate Questcare's constitutional rights."

The judge also said that the employees "have no claim of their own and no standing to bring suit on

Questcare's behalf." He said the employees' claim was for "the wages and benefits they lost after being terminated, not for Questcare's lost revenue."

"The fact that Questcare has effectively asserted its rights demonstrates that there is no need for the employees to raise those same rights in a second suit," Thapar wrote. "The Court must therefore dismiss the employees' suit for lack of standing."

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BORDERS CHAPEL UNITED METHO-DIST CHURCH: Rt. 581, E. Ulysses. 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Frank Buskirk.

BURNAUGH BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor, Edgar "Pete" Miller. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Youth 7 p.m.

BLAINE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Blaine. Worship services at 11 a.m. Sundays.

CYRUS CHAPEL: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. On Durbin Road.

C H E R R Y V I L L E MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Rt. 2. Hwy. 1690. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. services 7:00 p.m. Pastor Charles Price.

CHEROKEE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Midway between Blaine and Webbville on Rt. 201. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. David Boggs, Pastor.

CAINS CREEK CHURCH: Blaine, KY 32. Services Sun. School 10 a.m. Church 11 a.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m., Friday youth meeting 6 p.m. First Sat. night 7 p.m.

C H R I S T I A N FELLOWSHIP CENTER: Wittensville, KY. Pastor Don Bartley.

CHARLEY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: 1760 Charley. Second Sat. night 7 p.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor Douglas Wilhite.

FORT GAY CHURCH OF GOD: Fort Gay. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor Douglas Wilhite.

FORT GAY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Wed. & Sat. night services 7 p.m. Sun. School 10

every Friday 6:30 p.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. 4th Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Castle.

CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH: Lovely. Sun. morning 10:30 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

CATALPA FREEWILL BAPTIST: Located one mile north of Kentucky Power on US 23. Sun. School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m., Youth group 7 p.m. Pastor Mike Cox.

CONCORD UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH: Services every fourth Saturday at 7 p.m. Pastor Wayne Sammons.

CORDELL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Every 1st & 3rd Sun. 7 p.m. Every 4th Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Roger Jordan.

DRY RIDGE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Adams. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. night Worship service 7 p.m. Thurs. night prayer meeting 7 p.m.

DRY FORK CHURCH OF GOD: Rt. 201, Webbville. Youth meeting Friday at 6:30 p.m., worship Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Donald R. Young.

DENNIS CHAPEL: Second Sun., 10:30 a.m. & third Sat. 6:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH: Located on U. S. 23 across from Happy Mart. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pastor Jonathan Hall.

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH: Rt. 32, Martha. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. evening 6 p.m. Pastor Emmett Barker.

EMILY NORTUP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Rt. 2, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. morning Worship 11 a.m.

FALLSBURG SAVAGE MEMORIAL CHURCH: Sunday morning worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; and Tuesday night Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Keith Workman.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH: 210 W. Pocahontas Street. Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Tues. night services 7 p.m. 2nd Sat. night of each month 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth Wright.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 301 West Pike Street Louisa. Ric Frazier, Pastor. Sun. morning worship 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night services 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: 410 Madison, Louisa. Minister Richard Copley. 638-9062. Sun. School 10 a.m.; Sun. worship 11 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD: Lowmansville. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m. Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor David Watson.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 202 W. Main Street, Louisa. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. worship 11 a.m. Sun. and Wed. 7 p.m. Jr./Sr. Youth Sunday at 5 p.m. Phone 638-4435. Donna Aros, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: 401 Madison Street, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship & Youth Meeting 11 a.m. Bible Study Pastor Jack Mays.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH: Ashland. Pastor George O. Cumpton. Phone 606-836-6835 or 836-9603. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. evangelistic 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

FORT GAY CHURCH OF CHRIST located in the Cedar Heights Subdivision meets each Sun. for Bible Study (Classes Toddler-Adults) 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Bible classes 6 p.m. For more information call 304-648-5531.

FORT GAY CHURCH OF GOD: Fort Gay. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor Douglas Wilhite.

FORT GAY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Wed. & Sat. night services 7 p.m. Sun. School 10

a.m. Kimble Copley, Pastor.

FORTH GAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. Worship (nursery provided) 11 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wed., followed by choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

F A L L S B U R G TABERNACLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School at 10 a.m. Sun. Worship service 11 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Wednesday night service & youth meeting at 7 p.m. Pastor: Shane Fyffe.

FIRST CHURCH OF BIG HURRICANE: Forks of Big Hurricane Rd., Fort Gay, W.Va. Sunday School 11 a.m., Wed. worship 7 p.m., every Saturday at 7 p.m. Pastor Darin Fetherolf.

FULLER RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH: Sundays 6 p.m. Pastor Roy (Tommy) Adams.

FORT GAY BAPTIST: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Tim Preston.

GALLUP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Hwy. 2037, Chapman. Sun. worship 9:30 a.m., Donna Aros, pastor, 638-0084.

GARRETT CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Rt. 3. Sunday services 10 a.m. Wednesday service. 6 p.m. Minister, Robert Kelly. Call 606-686-1015.

GLENHAYES FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School at 10 a.m., Worship service at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Youth Meeting, Wed. 6 p.m.

God Living Church: Mattie Road, Rt. 1760, Louisa. Services Friday, 6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pastor Roy Hazlett. (606) 638-3754.

GOD'S HOUSE OF FAITH, behind C&W Barber Shop, Ricky Skaggs Blvd., Louisa. Services Sundays 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Roy Ratliff.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, located in the old Louisa Free Will Baptist Church building, 109 Lackey Avenue Louisa. Pastor Jason S. Cassell. Telephone 606-483-4687. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. and Prayer meetings at 7:00p.m. on Tuesdays.

G R E E N B R I A R MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Johnny R. Adkins.

GARDEN OF HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Thurs. night Prayer & Bible Study. Pastor Darrell Ratliff.

HARVEY MEMORIAL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: On Hampton Ridge Rd. Radnor, WV. Pastor Ronnie Saul.

KINGDOM HALL: Point Section. Sun. Bible Educational Talk 10 a.m. Watchtower study 11 a.m. Tues. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thurs. Theocratic School 7:30 p.m. Service meeting 8:30 p.m.

IRISH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH AT WATERSON: Pastor Lincus Hogston and assist. pastor Charlie Wilks. Sun. services at 2 p.m. Business meetings first Wed. of each month.

LIGHTHOUSE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH: 103 Lock Street, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. service 7 p.m., Patch The Pirate and Teens for Christ.

LOUISA COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH: 132 S. Main Cross Louisa, KY 41230. Sunday School Classes for all ages: 10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 P.M. Tuesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 P.M. Pastor Rick May invites all.

LOUISA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Louisa. Ron Burger, pastor, Sun. School-10 a.m., Worship-11 a.m., Sun. night service 7 p.m. Wed. night service 7 p.m. LOUISA UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. services 11 a.m. Sun. night services and youth meeting - 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service - 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rev. Guy Moyer.

LOUISA CHURCH OF GOD: Point Section, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

Pastor Paul L. Stepp.

MACEDONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH: Services are held every week at Macedonia Community Church, 104 North Lackey Ave., Louisa. Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Pastor John Deboard welcomes everyone. 606-638-3964.

MATTIE CHURCH: Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. night service 7 p.m., 3rd Sat. night service 7 p.m.

MARANATHA BIBLE CHURCH: Webbville School grounds. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. service & Youth Meeting 7 p.m. Thurs. visitation 7 p.m. Pastor: Jesse Fyffe & Stephen Owen. Interpretation for the deaf at all services.

MAZIE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Church services - 1st Sat. of each month 7 p.m., every Sunday at 7 p.m. Pastor Burl Lewis.

MEADES BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: U. S. 23, Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. 7 p.m. C. T. S. all ages Wed. 7 p.m. Women's Auxiliary 1st Monday each month, 7 p.m. Pastor: Darrin Rice.

MOORES CHAPEL: Rt. 1, U. S. 23, Louisa. Tuesday Outreach 7 p.m., Thursday Bible Study 5:30 p.m. and Praise 7 p.m., Sun. School 11:15, Evangelistic 6 p.m. Info: 638-0351 or 304-840-4440, Pastor Bill Short.

MORGANS CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Wed. service at 7 p.m. Pastor Glen Vanhooose.

MINISTRY OF SALVATION CHURCH: Located at Bear Creek on 707 Pastor Rev. James E. Sexton. Services 7 p.m. Sat. & 12 noon Sun.

MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Located on Bear Creek at Buchanan. Service 10 - 11 every Sun. morning. Pastor Eugene (Gene) Masters.

MYRTLE CHAPEL NON-DENOMINATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH: Pastor John May. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEW FRIENDSHIP UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH: Rt. 5, Louisa. Sun. School at 10 a.m. Church Services: Sun. and every 3rd Sat. at 7 p.m. Pastor John Goble.

NEW LIFE OUTREACH CHURCH: located on Cedar Heights Road, Fort Gay, Pastor Steve Ramey, assistant pastor, Curt Marcum. Sun. School, 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., Sun. evening, 7 p.m.; Tues. evening, 7 p.m.

OPEN BIBLE CHURCH: Rt. 1, Fort Gay. Pastor James Castle, Asst. Pastor Jack Webb. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. night 7 p.m., Bible Study Mondays at 7 p.m.

OLD PATH CHURCH AT BLAINE: Thurs. and Sun. night services at 7 p.m. Pastor Darrell Priode.

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH: Located in Carriage House, Paintsville, at 3 p.m. on Sun.. Pastor Peter Reetz & George Zoebel, Vicer Sayre.

R I C H A R D S O N PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday worship 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Group and adult Bible study 7 p.m. Worship first Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Tommy Meade. Assist. pastor Brad Dutton.

R I C H A R D S O N MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Richardson. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Merle Little.

SALT PETRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Tug Fork

Road, Fort Gay - Sun. School 9:45 a.m., Worship & youth church 11 a.m.; Tues. Discipleship Class 7:30 p.m.; Bible study/Youth service on Wednesday. Pastor Richard Maynard, www.saltpetre.net.

SMITH CHAPEL: Point Section. Tues., Sat. & Sun. 7:30 p.m. Youth, Thurs. 7 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary 3rd Wed. of each month at 6:30 p.m. Sun. School at 10 a.m. Pastor Charles N. Thompson.

SMOKEY VALLEY ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH: Rt. 1, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night service at 6 p.m. Wed. services & Youth meeting 7 p.m. 1st Sat. of each month at 7 p.m. Pastor Doug Kelly.

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Meadowbrook Lane. 638-0219 Sun. Mass 11 a.m. Holy Days 7 p.m., Weekday masses, Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday 7:15 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

SMITH CHAPEL: Webbville. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Youth and adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Monday. Ages 4 and up. Pastor Johnnie Boggs.

SMITH MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Prichard, WV. Pastor: James Gearheart. Sun. School 10 a.m. Evening services: Sun. & Tues. 7:30 p.m.

SPENCER CHURCH: Rt. 1, 1760, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. 1st & 4th Sat. night at 7 p.m.; 2nd & 3rd Sun. night at 7 p.m. Pastor Roger Ross.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH: Located on the side road from Wilson Funeral Home. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Fri. service at 6 p.m. Pastor Joe Moore.

THE SPRUCE LICK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: On Rt. 37, 5 miles east of Fort Gay. Sun. school 10 a.m. & Worship 11 a.m. Pastor Rev. Herman Wellman.

THE SUNSHINE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sun. School, 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; UMYF 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Sunshine Kids, 7 p.m.

TABORS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11:30 a.m. Sun. night service 7 p.m., Wed. night service 7 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

TARK HILL BREAD OF LIFE CHURCH: Rt. 201 Blaine. Services: Sun. School 1 p.m., Worship service 2 p.m., Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor Albert Horn and Assistant Pastor Virgil Ferguson.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH: Blaine. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., evening youth service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor Ed Austin.

UPPER TABORS CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Fort Gay. Tues. - Youth Group 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Sat. 6 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH: Ulysses. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Tues. 7 p.m. Business meeting & worship service every 1st Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Jimmy Vanhooose.

WEBB CHAPEL CHURCH: Located at Cooksey Fork, Sun. school at 10 a.m., worship services 11 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sunday at 6 p.m. Pastor Ralph Hogston.

WHITES CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night services 7 p.m. Pastor John W. Moore.

WILSON'S CHAPEL at foot of Bromley Ridge. Services every Mon. at 7 p.m. Pastor Lemmuel Little.

Y A T E S V I L L E COMMUNITY CHURCH: Sun. school 10:30 a.m., Worship 11:30 a.m. Thurs. service at 7:30 p.m. Brother Glen Robinson.

MARTIN COUNTY

A N T I O C H I N D E P E N D E N T BAPTIST: Wolf Creek - Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Darrell Damron, Assistant Pastor Rex Endicott.

BEAUTY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - Sun. school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Sun. eve. service 6:30 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.

BIG ELK FREEWILL BAPTIST - Church every Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m.

BIG ELK OLD ZION UNITED BAPTIST - 1st Sat. of mo. 7 p.m. Church every Sunday at 11:00 a.m., every Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor Tim McCoy.

BIG LAUREL UNITED BAPTIST - Services Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.. Pastor Albert Jude.

Big SANDY COMMUNITY CHURCH - US 645 & Rt. 40, Inez. Full gospel Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Terry Dalton. 606-298-0613.

BEAUTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sun. worship 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 7 p.m.. Wed. mid-week Bible study 7 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED BAPTIST - Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m. Pastor David Hanner.

BOONES CAMP CHURCH OF GOD Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Sun. 7 p.m., Thurs. 7 p.m.

CALF CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. service 7 p.m., Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

CALF CREEK UNITED BAPTIST - 2nd Sat. of each mo. worship, Thurs. prayer service 7 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

CALVARY TEMPLE OF LOVELY - Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m., Mid-week service and youth activities Wed. 7 p.m.

CROWN OF LIFE BAPTIST - At top of Turkey Hill. Services Sun. morning at 11 a.m.; Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor Tom Stacy.

CRUM MISSIONARY BAPTIST - Sun. School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Don Matney

CURRY MEMORIAL FREEWILL BAPTIST - Kermit - Sun. School 10 a.m. Eve. Services - Sun. 7 p.m. Thurs. 7 p.m., except 2nd Sun. each mo. 11:30 a.m. & no night service this day.

DAVELLA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sun. church 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

DAVISPORT FREEWILL BAPTIST - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m. Pastor Willie Goble.

ELIZABETH UNITED BAPTIST - 3rd Sat. at 2:30 p.m., Fri. prayer service at 7 p.m. Pastor Prentice Meade.

EAST KERMIT CHURCH OF GOD - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

EAST KERMIT FREEWILL BAPTIST - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m., 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.

FAITH CHURCH OF GOD - East Kermit - Sun. Morning 10:30. Sun. Evening 6:00 Wed. 7:00. 1st Sun. 11:00. Pastor Gregory Bartam.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KERMIT Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting.

FREEDOM FREWILL BAPTIST - New Rt. 3, Deboard. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m., Pastor Larry Goble.

FRIENDSHIP UNITED BAPTIST - Sun. school 10 a.m., Church 3rd Sat. of each month 7 p.m.

FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER - Sun. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sun. school

10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

GETHESEMANE UNITED BAPTIST - Every 2

Obituaries

Ray Hill 1940-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Ray Hill, 72, of Wheelwright, died Feb. 19, at his residence.

Born Sept. 21, 1940, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Grover and Aggie Johnson Hill.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Timothy Ray Hill; a daughter, Kathy Renee Hill; two brothers, Ralph Hill and Don Hill; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Stevie Ray Hill of Bevinville and Shawn Dale Hill of West Liberty; three daughters, Edna Melissa Osborne of Hi Hat, Victoria Hill and Jessica Rae Miller, both of Wheelwright; four brothers, Earl Hill and Richard Hill, both of Wheelwright, Johnny Hill of Indiana and George Hill of Weeksbury; two sisters, Edna Johnson and Helen Hill, both of Melvin; 22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 22, at Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, Bevinville, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Hill Family Cemetery, Wheelwright, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

Alice Delong 1933-2013

MARTIN COUNTY — Alice Delong, 79, of Warfield, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Martin County Health Care Facility, Inez.

Born Nov. 23, 1933, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Robert Wilson and Susie Blackburn Fletcher. She was a homemaker and member of the Beauty Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, William P. Delong.

Survivors include five sons, Ricky Delong of Warfield, Thomas Delong, Thad Delong and Dewey Delong, all of Pilgrim, and Donnie Delong of Debord; five daughters, Donna Robinson of Shelbyville, Carolyn Bifone of California, Vada Muncy of Beauty, Kathy MacFarland of Blackberry and Bonnie Small of Paintsville; five brothers, Elias Fletcher, Willis Fletcher, James Fletcher and Robert "Cat" Fletcher, all of Pilgrim, and Virgil Fletcher of Louisa; a sister, Pauline Preece of Pilgrim; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, March 1, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Delong Cemetery, Davella, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Janalyn Hale 1945-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Janalyn Hale, 67, of Ypsilanti, Mich., died Tuesday, Feb. 26, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Michigan.

Born Oct. 7, 1945, at Betsy Layne, she was the daughter of the late James A. and Angelina Spears George. She was a retired school teacher and member of the Victorious Life Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Alan Hale; two sons, James A. Hale and Ray B. Hale; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were Sunday, March 3, in Hale Cemetery, Harold, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Denver Mullins 1957-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Denver Mullins, 55, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, Feb. 24, at Riverview Nursing Home.

Born May 14, 1957, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Clarence and Clara Conley Mullins. He was a laborer and of the Baptist faith.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Ethel Mullins and Betty Lou Mullins.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene McCoy Mullins; two sons, Jason Curtis

Mullins and Jesse Dean Mullins, both of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Clarence Mullins of Syracuse, Ind., Marcus Mullins of Michigan and Brian Kendall Mullins of Salyersville; four sisters, Jewell Rowland of Paintsville, Dorothy Jean Bailey of Salyersville, Brenda Sue Johnson of Prestonsburg and Beth Spisak of Sarasota, Fla.

Funeral services were Thursday, Feb. 28, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Burial was in Mullins Family Funeral Home, David, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Bernard Thomas 1942-2013

KNOTT COUNTY — Bernard Thomas, 70, of Dayton, Ohio, died Monday, Feb. 25, at his residence.

Born Sept. 19, 1942, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Mavis Thomas. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Thomas; four daughters, Doris Vanhooze, Connie Hagerty, Diana Thomas and Cathy Hall; three brothers, Danny Gibson, Russell Gibson and Paul Gibson; five sisters, Sherry Hicks, Betty Amburgey, Iris Seals, Sandra Perry and Gelema Knox; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, March 1, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Roy Johnson officiating. Burial was in Thomas Cemetery, Redfox, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

Charles J. Daniels 1933-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Charles J. Daniels, 79, of Tutor Key, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, at his residence.

Born Oct. 4, 1933, at Tutor Key, he was the son of the late Charles and Alka Castle Daniels. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include four brothers, Murel Daniels of Kentucky, Frank Daniels of Logan, Ohio, Ray Daniels of Georgia and Jesse Daniels of North Carolina; and a sister, Bernice Morgan of Louisville.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 2, at Baker Branch Free Will Baptist Church, with Hollie Jay VanHooze and Vennie VanHooze officiating. Burial was in Daniels Family Cemetery, Tutor Key, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

George Bush Jr. 1936-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — George Bush Jr., 77, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Feb. 20, 1936 at Tram, he was the son of the late Judge George and Roberta Patton Bush. He was an electrician.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Joe Slusher, Henry Slusher and Frank Bush.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Mullins Bush; two sons, Denver Bush and George David Bush, both of Martin; three daughters, Diane Sexton of Martin, Debbie Combs of Prestonsburg and Denise Little of Printer; two stepsons, Chuck Davis and Clarence Davis, both of Prestonsburg; a stepdaughter, Carla Davis of Prestonsburg; a sister, Alice Moon; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, March 1, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Brent Tackett officiating. Burial was in Bush Family Cemetery, Martin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Troy Owens 1943-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Troy Owens, 70, of Blue River died Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born Feb. 4, 1943, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Butler and

Ina Webb Owens. He was a retired maintenance worker for Island Creek Coal Company.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Bill Henry Owens, Odis Owens, James Roy Owens and Ralph Owens; and three sisters, Ada Marie Owens, Mable Hackworth and Elsie Rahrig.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Bradford Owens; two sons, Tommy Owens and Randy Owens, both of Blue River; a daughter, Tammy Robinson of Prestonsburg; a sister, Brenda Shepard of David; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Demmie Marshall officiating. Burial was in Webb Family Cemetery, David, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Roberta VanHoose 1919-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Roberta VanHoose, 93, of Tutor Key, died Sunday, Feb. 24.

Born July 5, 1919, at River, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Savillar Preston Daniel. She was a member of the Baker Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hollie VanHoose.

Survivors include seven sons, Hershell VanHoose, Luther VanHoose and Roger VanHoose, all of Tutor Key, Harold VanHoose of Tampa, Fla., James VanHoose of Delaware, Ohio, Hollie Jay VanHoose of Dayton, Ohio, and Venny VanHoose of Louisa; five daughters, Ruby Daniels of River, Jean Picklesimer of Dayton, Geneva Caudill of Stambaugh, Lillian Hayes of Lowmansville and Sharon Woods of Denver; 27 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Feb. 28, at Southside Freewill Baptist Church, with James Kelly Caudill officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Opal Louise Shortridge 1926-2013

OHIO — Opal Louise Shortridge, 86, of Piqua, died Saturday, Feb. 23.

Born May 23, 1926, at Louisa, she was the daughter of the late William and Mae Russel. She was a member of the Piqua Eagles.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, George Shortridge Jr.

Survivors include a son, Eddie Shortridge of Piqua; a daughter, Collette LeMaster of Piqua; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Hale-Sarver Funeral Home, with Jerry Collins officiating. Burial was in Forest Hills

Cemetery, Tipp City, Ohio, under direction of Hale-Sarver Funeral Home, West Milton, Ohio.

Arnold Bob McKinney 1949-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Arnold Bob McKinney, 62, of Harold, died Friday, March 1.

Born Aug. 1, 1949, he was the son of the late James McKinney and Fannie Mae Keathley McKinney. He was a veteran, disabled carpenter and member of the Betsy Lane DAV.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Lea McKinney.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Marie King McKinney; two daughters, Rhoda Jade Gobel and Bobbi Marie McKinney; three daughters, Christine McKinney, Lois Tackett and Kate Adkins; two brothers, James Donald McKinney and Larry Gene McKinney; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 5, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Mike Whitaker officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Barbara Jean Nickell Hall Knowles 1933-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Barbara Jean Nickell Hall Knowles, 79, of Gainesville, Fla., formerly of Salyersville, died Feb. 28, at her residence.

Born April 30, 1933, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Dennie Nickell and Gay Brown Craft. She was an insurance agent.

She was also preceded in death by her first, husband, Odis Hall; second husband, David Knowles; four infant sons; a brother, Jimmy Nickell; and a sister, Mary Francis Manning.

Survivors include four daughters, Sharon Roberts-Hawthorne of Florida, Debbie Jarrell of Salyersville, Bonnie Jarrell and Sylvia Wilson, both of Bronson, Fla.; a brother, Wallace Rowe-Crystal of River, Fla.; a sister, Betty Spencer Shaupp-Hawthorne of Florida; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, March 4, at Elk Fork Primitive Baptist Church, Rockhouse, with Greg Roberts officiating. Burial was in Kennard Cemetery, Rockhouse, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Von Moore 1941-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Von Moore, 71, of Wayland, died Friday, March 1.

Born June 7, 1941, he was the son of the late Troy and Annie Slone Moore. He was self-employed.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mandy Ella Moore; two brothers, Beverage Moore

and Martin Moore; and two sisters, Kathleen Lee and Vernie Moore.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille McCoy Moore; a daughter, Edie North; four brothers, Everett Moore, Orville Moore, Marvin Moore and Mennifee "Duke" Moore; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be noon today, Wednesday, March 6, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be in Slone-Pigmon Cemetery, Dema, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Anna Mae Roark 1926-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Anna Mae Roark, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 1.

Born May 19, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Elhanon and Nora

Nolan Creech. She was a homemaker and member of Prestonsburg Church of God.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Darius Roark; and two brothers, Harvey Creech and Carl Lee Creech.

Survivors include a son, Darius Roark; a daughter, Carolyn Walker; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 4, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Frank Dunkel officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Alpha Jean Hamilton 1946-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Alpha Jean Hamilton, 66, of Teaberry, died Friday, March 1.

Born May 22, 1946, she

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Benjamin F. Burchett 1938-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Benjamin F. Burchett, 75, of Louisa, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 27, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

Born Feb. 24, 1938, in Blaine, he was the son of

the late Wylie and Dixie Jane Miller Burchett.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lena Mae Sexton Burchett.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Saturday, March 2. Burial was in Wood Cemetery, Fallsburg, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

Lloyd B. Young Jr. 1955-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Lloyd B. Young Jr., 58, of Louisa, passed away Sunday, Feb. 24, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 17, 1955, in Louisa, the son of the late Lloyd B. and Alka Moore Young Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Angelyanna

Young of Kentucky; a brother, Lowell D. Young of Louisa; a special friend, Reba Grim of Louisa; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Friday, March 1, at Spencer Freewill Baptist Church, with Joe Castle and Roger Ross officiating. Burial was in Judd Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

Card of Thanks

The family of
Newman Roberts

would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to those who remembered us during our loss. Many thanks go out to those who sent flowers, provided food, attended the viewing and funeral and offered kind words of comfort.

A special thank you to Rev. Clifford Austin, Rev. Jim Bevins, Rev. Greg Caudill, Rev. Mike Roberts and the Light-house Freewill Baptist Choir for making the funeral services a special tribute to Newman and to the men and boys of the Lighthouse FWB Church who served as honorary pallbearers. The wonderful meal provided to the family and friends after the funeral service by the ladies of the Louisa United Methodist Church and Lighthouse FWB Church was deeply appreciated. And also thanks to those who contributed to the building fund of those churches.

We are especially grateful for the care and comfort provided by Wilson Funeral Home and their wonderful staff. We love you all.

Toby, loving wife; daughters and spouses, Robin & Karl, Kim & Rick, Suzie & Jamie; grandchildren, Annie, Aaron, Michael, Adam, Jesse & Joey; and great-grandchildren, Henry and Georgia



Rowena Ruth Henson 1934-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Rowena Ruth Henson, 79, of Louisa, passed away Friday, March 1, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa.

Born April 25, 1934, in Fallsburg, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Emma Skeens Henson. She was a homemaker and was of Baptist faith.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Brad Wallace; son-in-law, Greg Wallace; two sisters, Jean Survey and Sally Lewis; four brothers, Bill Henson, Randolph Henson, George Henson and Elmer Jay Henson.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Wallace of Louisa; a grandson, David Carter of Lexington, Tenn.; four sisters, Lucy Henson, Clara Johns,



Mary (Ralph) LaVarier and Linda (Bill) Slone, all of Louisa; two brothers, Bob Henson and Ken (Deloris) Henson, both of Louisa; three great-grandchildren, Trestan Carter and Allyson Carter, both of Lexington, Tenn., and Autumn Wallace of Ashland.

Funeral services were conducted 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Ric Frazier officiating, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

was the daughter of the late Triplett and Frona Hamilton Hall. She was a homemaker and member of Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ray Hamilton; four brothers, Carlos Hall, Sammy Hall, Earl Hall and Merlon Hall; and a sister, Irene Hall.

Survivors include three daughters, Angie Newsom, Raelynn Chapman and Wendy Conn; two brothers, Ruben Hall and Cletus Hall; four sisters, Georgie Hall, Evelyn Taylor, Nadine Tackett and Geraldine Bentley; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, March 4, at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery, Teaberry, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Clarice Minix
1946-2013**

FAYETTE COUNTY — Clarice Minix, 66, of Lexington, formerly of Royalton, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, at University of KY Medical Center.

Born Oct. 1, 1946, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Audie Gullett Minix. She was a secretary and member of First Free-will Baptist and Salyersville Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Freda Mae Minix.

Survivors include a sister, Sharroll Minix of Lexington.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 2, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Rick Stone, Floyd Arnett and Millard Bates officiating. Burial was in Wiley Arnett Cemetery, Sublett, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**Robert Spradlin
1946-2013**

FLOYD COUNTY — Robert Spradlin, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Born May 19, 1946, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Virgil and Dessie Ratliff Spardlin. He was a disabled welder.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, William Spradlin and Virgil Eugene Spradlin; and a sister, Ruby Jewell Spradlin.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Spradlin, Ronnie Spradlin and David Joe Spradlin, all of Prestonsburg; a brother, David Spradlin of Harold; two sisters, Patsy Spradlin and Dorothy Sue Howell, both of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 3, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Claude Allen officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**Charles Ray Slone
1952-2013**

FLOYD COUNTY — Charles Ray Slone, 61, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, at his residence.

Born Feb. 2, 1952, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Charles and Nancy Howell Slone. He was a disabled coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Rena McKinney Slone; a brother, James Buster Slone; and a sister, Mary Ellen Wright.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Ray Slone and Charles Andrew Slone, both of Betsy Layne; two daughters, Kristina E. Slone of Betsy Layne and Serita Mullins of Pikeville; three brothers, Willie Slone and Bobby D. Slone, both of Betsy Layne, and Walter Slone of Blue River; four sisters, Mary Jane Gross, Loraine Clardy and Margaret Kashett, all of Michigan, and Jene Burke of Columbus, Ohio; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 3, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church ministers

officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Elma Jean Tackett
Crace
1927-2013**

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Elma Jean Tackett Crace, 85, of Salyersville, died Sunday, Feb. 24, at her residence.

Born Nov. 3, 1927, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Anna Hampton Tackett. She was a homemaker and member of Burning Springs United Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Edison Crace; a brother, James L. Tackett; and two sisters, Velma Louise "Peach" Smith and Betty Lou Tackett.

Survivors include two daughters, Terry Lynn Pickerson of Prestonsburg and Sharon Kay Salyer of Salyersville; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Lindsey Meade and John Blanton officiating. Burial was in Tackett Cemetery, Salyersville, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**Rudas J. Basham
1941-2013**

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Rudas J. Basham, 71, of Trenton, Ohio, formerly of Magoffin County, died Sunday, Feb. 24, at Atrium Medical Center, Trenton, Ohio.

Born Sept. 8, 1941, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Clarence and Virgie Puckett Basham. He worked at Black Clawson.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Jay Basham and James Basham; four brothers, Chester Basham, Larry Basham, Clayton Combs and James Basham; and a sister, Ruth Howard.

Survivors include a son, Ray Basham of Middletown, Ohio; two daughters, Kim Brooks of Trenton and Mary Meyer of Centerville, Ohio; three brothers, Joe Basham and Charles Basham, both of Salyersville, and Adrian Basham of River Rouge, Mich.; a sister, Kay Griffith of Salyersville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Feb. 28, at Magoffin County Funeral Home, with Floyd Arnett officiating. Burial was in Bluegrass Cemetery, Salyersville, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**Lilly Mae Damron
1941-2013**

FLOYD COUNTY — Lilly Mae Damron, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville.

Born Sept. 20, 1941, in Floyd County, she was the son of the late Miah and Ella Lewis Spradlin. She was a homemaker and member of East Point Pentecostal Church.

She was also preceded in death by four sisters, Gladis Hancock, Thelma Adams, Georgie Hackney and Zella Stapleton.

Survivors include her husband, James Edward Damron; two sons, James Carl Damron of Tram and Matthew Damron of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Vickie Lynn Hurd of Martin and Rose Mary Akers of Dana; a sister, Victoria MacAven of Florida; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, March 1, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Joshua Buster Hayton and Mark Hunt officiating. Burial was in Spradlin Cemetery, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Donald Gene
Stambaugh
1946-2013**

FLOYD COUNTY — Donald Gene Stambaugh, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, Feb. 25, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

Born March 5, 1946, in Floyd County, he was the

son of the late Thomas Ray and Daisy Prater Stambaugh. He was retired from American Standard and a member of Prestonsburg Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Charles Ray Stambaugh; and a sister, Mary Francis Stambaugh.

Survivors include his wife, Gaynell Calhoun Stambaugh; two sons, Donald Jamison Stambaugh and Ray Calhoun Stambaugh, both of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Ronald Dean Stambaugh of Richmond and Gilbert Neal Stambaugh of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Shirley Williamson of McKee and Carol Sue Hackworth of Salyersville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, March 1, at Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, with Phillip Ramey, Richard Crisp and Manford Fannin officiating. Burial was in Calhoun Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**Larry Vessie
Workman
1961-2013**

BOYD COUNTY — Larry Vessie Workman, 51, of Ashland, formerly of Lawrence County, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Community Hospice Care Center, Ashland.

Born May 20, 1961, at Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of the late Arlie "Hoover" and Doris Jobe Workman. He was a self-employed carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Fitch Workman; a daughter, Courtney Bentley of Ashland; a son, Chris Workman of Ashland; four sisters, Bonita Debord, Rita Nolen, Myrice Wilks and Marilyn Sue Workman, all of Louisa; three brothers, Randall Workman, Eugene Workman and Bobby Workman, all of Louisa; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, March 1, at Wilson Funeral Home with Lenwood Campbell and Eddie Wiler officiating. Burial was in Workman Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

**William "George"
Preece
1949-2013**

MARTIN COUNTY — William "George" Preece, 63, of Tomahawk, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 23, 1949, in Martin County, he was the son of the late Albert and Melissa Dutton Preece.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Easter Meek.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Jean Meek Preece; a daughter, Tina Bailey of Hager Hill; two sons, John Henry Preece of Columbus, Ohio, and Ira Lee Preece of Sherlock, Mich.; four sisters, Julie Jane Mills of Columbus, Maudie Jude of Pilgrim, Fannie Abbott of Bellevue, Mich., and Bertha Florene Hardy of Clarksville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 3, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Isaac Rowland officiating. Burial was in Meek Cemetery, Tomahawk, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

**Roger Dean Boyd
1953-2013**

JOHNSON COUNTY — Roger Dean Boyd, 59, of Lowmansville, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born June 21, 1953, at Louisa, he was the son of the late Richard and Jeanet Sindel Boyd. He was a brick mason and member of Walnut Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Boyd; a son, Roger Boyd Jr., of Lowmansville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 2, at Walnut Grove Freewill Baptist Church, Ulysses, with Jimmy VanHoose and Brad VanHoose officiating. Burial was in Hanners Cemetery, Lowmansville, under

direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

**Elva Mann Howard
1926-2013**

FLOYD COUNTY — Elva Mann Howard, 87, of Salyersville, died Sunday, March 3, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Feb. 26, 1926, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Keenis and Polly Arnett Mann. She was a member of Lakeville Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arden Howard; four brothers, Boyd Mann, Alonzo Mann, Olen Mann and Vernon Mann; a half-brother, Wardie Mann; two sisters, Elsie Hackworth and Karma Davis; and a half-sister, Molly Mann.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Boyd Howard and Johnny Wayne Howard, both of Salyersville; six daughters, Judith Lynn Dean, Jennifer Howard, Narda Gayle Howard, Kathleen Howard and Karen Arnett, all of Salyersville, and Ruth Ann Howard of Royalton; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Brian Bailey officiating. Burial will be in Howard Family Cemetery, Lakeville, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**James Edward
Branham
1939-2013**

LAWRENCE COUNTY — James Edward Branham, 73, of Ulysses, died Thursday, Feb. 28, at his residence.

Born April 27, 1939, at Inez, he was the son of the late L.K. and Beatrice May Branham.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Robert Branham, Liss Branham and Paul Branham; and a daughter, Diana Lynn Branham.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Branham; three sons, James Branham Jr., Roger Branham and Bobby Branham; a daughter, Della Mills; a brother, Don Branham; two sisters, Judy Bowen and Sharon Harris; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 3, at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, with Merle Little officiating. Burial was in Branham Cemetery, Inez, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

**Clarence E. Marcum
1946-2013**

WEST VIRGINIA — Clarence E. Marcum, 67, of Breeden, W.Va., died Thursday, Feb. 28, at his residence.

Born Feb. 14, 1945, in Mingo County, W.Va., he was the son of the late Everette and Shirley Kirk Marcum. He was a retired coal truck driver.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Arizona Kirk Marcum; a brother, Noah Marcum; and a sister, Edith Marcum.

Survivors include a daughter, Geneva Faye Scites of Warfield; two step-daughters, Diane Perkins and Carol Sue Messer, both of Breeden; six brothers, Everett Marcum Jr. and Lionel Marcum, both of Ohio, Tom Marcum, Timothy Marcum, Jerry Marcum and Leon Marcum, all of Breeden; two sisters, Patricia Ann Coverdale of Ohio and Sandra K. Deskins of Breeden; three grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 4, with Phillip Stroud officiating. Burial was in Charles F. Marcum Cemetery, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

**Clifforene Alice
Deskins
1939-2013**

MARTIN COUNTY — Clifforene Alice Deskins, 74, of Inez, died Thursday, Feb. 28, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Born Jan. 1, 1939, at

Logan, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Albert Hall and Lou Emma Mullins.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joe Deskins; three brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Fred Deskins of Crum, W. Va.; a daughter, Virginia Stepp of Inez; a sister, Linda Bowen of Morehead; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

There was no funeral service. Arrangements by Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

**Lee Roy Marcum
1934-2013**

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Lee Roy Marcum, 78, of Louisa, died Sunday, March 3.

Born July 22, 1934, at Webb, W.Va., he was the son of the late John and Flora Marcum. He was retired from Norfolk & Southern Railroad.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Marie Marcum; two brothers, Cleveland Marcum and Chester Marcum; two sons, Richard Marcum and Lowell Dean Marcum; and a granddaughter.

Survivors includes his wife, Joann Bowen Marcum; two sons, Curtis Lee Marcum Jr. of Inez and Kevin Brian Marcum of Morehead; four brothers, Clifford Marcum, Paul Junior Marcum, Wallace Marcum and Ray Dean Marcum; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 6, at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, with John Goble and Edgar James officiating. Burial will be in Bowen Cemetery, Inez, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

**Timothy "Bones"
Pack
1960-2013**

WEST VIRGINIA — Timothy Jay "Bones" Pack, 52, of Naugatuck, W.Va., died Saturday, March 2, at his residence.

Born May 25, 1960, at Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of the late Bill Pack and Della Jean Fields Pack Richardson. He was a retired dozer operator and a volunteer firefighter.

Survivors include his step-father, Bob Richardson of Ohio; a daughter, Tara Pack of Lenore, W. Va.; two sons, T.J. Crabtree of Lenore and Timothy Pack of Dunlow, W.Va.; four brothers, James Pack and Jody Pack, both of Tennessee, Billy Pack of Matewan, W.Va., and Johnny Pack of Ohio; two sisters, Roberta Spaulding of Kermit, W.Va., and Bobby Pack of Tennessee; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 5, at Warfield Church of God, with Bob Richardson officiating. Burial was in Warfield Cemetery, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

**Rosie Lee McCoy
1953-2013**

FLOYD COUNTY — Rosie Lee McCoy, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 3, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born April 16, 1953, at Stanford, she was the daughter of Emma Brown King of Stanford and the late James King. She was a homemaker and member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Wanda Scott and Teresa Griffin.

Additional survivors include her husband, James McCoy; a son, Zachary D. McCoy of Prestonsburg; six brothers, James "Buddy" King of Berea, Stevie King, Ricky King, Marvin King, Bobby King and Johnny King, all of McKinney, two sisters, Dora Sherbert of Lexington and Virginia Gordon of Stanford; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 7, at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, with Nathan Lafferty officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Danny Ray Dawson
1944-2013**

FLOYD COUNTY — Danny Ray Dawson, 68, of Hi Hat, died Monday, March 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born Sept. 18, 1944, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Rete and Mary Lykins Dawson. He was a retired school teacher.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Gene Dawson.

Survivors include his wife, Gaye Little Dawson; a son, Steven Dawson of McDowell; two brothers, Carlos Dawson and David Dawson, both of Hi Hat; four sisters, Anna Mae Little of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mildred Mullins of Hi Hat, Olive Rose Bryant of Prestonsburg and Alice Faye Ratliff of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 7, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Tommy Reed officiating. Visitation will be all day today, Wednesday, March 6, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Frazier Cemetery, Price, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Alvin Joe Goble
1936-2013**

FLOYD COUNTY — Alvin Joe Goble, 77, of Tram, died Monday, March 4.

Born Jan. 23, 1936, at Emma, he was the son of the late High T. and Daisy B. Scaff Goble. He was a logger.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Boyd Goble; a son, Carl Jarrell Jr. of Tram; a brother, Jim Jack Goble of Danville; and seven sisters, Margie Kay May and Cleo Lowe, both of Pikeville, Mollie Hall of Danville, Mary Lowe of Boldman, Alvaneil Hall of Lowmansville, Margaret Hite of Pikeville and Mary Sue Blevins of Tram.

Funeral services will be noon Friday, March 8, at Riverside Baptist Church, with Clyde Hancock and Curt Jarvis officiating. Visitation will be 2-10 p.m., today, Wednesday, March 6, and 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Thursday, March 7, at the church. Burial will be in Kidd Cemetery, Dana, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

**William "Bill"
Johnson
1934-2013**

JOHNSON COUNTY — William "Bill" Johnson, 78, of Paintsville, died Monday, March 4, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

Born April 25, 1934, at Thelma, he was the son of the late Heber and Lucy Samons Johnson. He worked for Flowers Baking Company.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Hamilton Johnson; a son, J.D. Johnson of Paintsville; a daughter, Susan Spradlin of West Van Lear; a sister, Virginia Boyd of South Point, Ohio; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 7, at Paintsville United Baptist Church, with Buster Blanton, John Blanton, Dewey Mullins, and Chris Rowland officiating. Visitation will be noon-8 p.m., today, Wednesday, March 6, at the church. Burial will be in Johnson Cemetery, Thelma, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

**Gerald W. James
1933-2013**

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Gerald W. James, 79, of Louisa, died Saturday, Feb. 23 at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa.

Born Aug. 7, 1933, at Catlettsburg, he was the son of the late Lloyd and Edith Fields James. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was retired carpenter.

Survivors include a daughter, Kimberly Rappolt of New Port Richey, Fla.; and a sister, Wilodine Ward of Catlettsburg.

Funeral services were Friday, March 1, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Revs. Lenwood Campbell and Eddie Wiler officiating. Burial was in Workman Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Communities

Five tech rip-offs to avoid

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.



Most people are pretty smart when it comes to buying computers and other tech gear.

They use the Internet to research products and compare prices. And when they're ready to buy, they take advantage of coupon codes and free shipping offers. But the tech retail jungle is filled with booby traps that can snare even savvy consumers.

Steer clear of these bad deals and save more of your hard-earned cash.

1. Extended warranties/phone insurance

Extended warranties for computers and electronics can add hundreds of dollars to the price of your purchase. And they're usually bad investments.

The basic manufacturer warranty on most gadgets typically covers a year of use, which is when repairs are most often needed. Extended warranties will bring that out to two or three years, but by then most gadgets are outdated and not worth repairing.

The exception would be an expensive computer that you carry around, like a MacBook.

If nightmares of dropping your smartphone keep you up at night, you can buy yourself peace of mind by self-insuring. Put what you would have spent on protection into a savings account.

If something goes wrong, pay for the repair out of that fund. If nothing happens, take a vacation!

Check with your credit card company, too. Buying a gadget with certain cards can double the length of the manufacturer's warranty at no cost to you.

2. Expensive cables

When you're shelling out big bucks for a high-end LED HDTV and a new Blu-ray player, spending an extra \$100 or more on HDMI cables doesn't seem like a big deal. However, it's money you don't need to spend.

Unless you're running digital cable through an entire house, there isn't any difference between the \$10 or less 6-foot digital cable and the pricey gold-plated versions.

Back in the days of analog A/V, it's true that more-expensive cables did a better job of shielding the signal from interference. Digital cables, like HDMI, carry a stream of 1s and 0s. It either works perfectly or not at all.

Some companies recommend you purchase their expensive branded adapters when you buy their products. You can get generic adapters online for less than that work just as well.

3. RAM and hard drive upgrades from computer makers

Most computer manufacturers allow you to customize your computer a bit before ordering. You might add RAM or switch from a conventional hard drive to a solid-state drive.

While convenient, it's less expensive to buy the base model of the computer and perform your own upgrades. You can find RAM and SSDs for much less at an electronics store or online than computer manufacturers charge.

For example, if you order a Mac mini from the Apple Store and bump the RAM from 4GB to 8GB, Apple will tack on \$100. The RAM itself only costs \$60 elsewhere. HP and other PC makers have similar markups.

A PC maker will charge \$300 or more to put a 256GB SSD in a desktop. A similar drive costs \$220

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Larry Sparks

Sparks to appear at Sipp

PAINTSVILLE — As part of the on-going Rural Roots Series, Appalachian Artists Inc. presents bluegrass legend Larry Sparks, who is scheduled to perform at the Historic Sipp Theater in Paintsville this Saturday, March 9, at 7 p.m.

Sparks, who is celebrating 50 years in music, is among the most widely known and respected touring musicians in bluegrass and gospel music today. He began his career in the mid-1960s as a guitarist with the Stanley Brothers and later became lead vocalist for Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys.

Sparks went on to form his own band, the Lonesome Ramblers, in 1969. He has recorded and toured with his band for over four decades, releasing over 60 albums and delighting countless fans with his soulful vocals and unparalleled musicianship.

Throughout the years, Sparks has released hits such as "John Deere Tractor," "A Face in the Crowd," "Tennessee 1949," "Blue Virginia Blues," "I Just Want to Thank You Lord," "Love of the

Mountains," "Goodbye Little Darlin'," "You Could Have Called," "Tribute to Hank Williams," "Green Pastures in the Sky," and many more.

Sparks has performed at world famous venues such as the Grand Ole Opry and Austin City Limits, in addition to touring the United States, Canada and Japan. Sparks has been recognized as the International Bluegrass Music Association's Male Vocalist of the Year and awarded Album of the Year and Recorded Event of the Year with his album "Larry Sparks 40," featuring several artists such as Alison Krauss, Vince Gill, Ralph Stanley, Ricky Skaggs and Tom T. Hall.

Tickets for Saturday's show are available at Paintsville City Hall — (606) 789-2600 — or by contacting Philis Rice — (606) 791-4321.

Participating sponsors of the Rural Roots Series include Appalachian Wireless, Citizens National Bank, Fairway Signs, Paintsville Tourism and Ramada.

For additional information about Sparks, visit www.larrysparks.com.

Light joins staff of Three Rivers

LOUISA — Three Rivers Medical Center announced that psychiatrist John Light, M.D., has joined its staff.

Light joins fellow psychiatrist Corazon Chua and will be serving both inpatients and outpatients.

Light comes to TRMC from a private practice in Louisville, where he had extensive experience with both adult and geriatric psychiatry.

Light earned his medical degree at the University of Louisville and completed residency at the University of Cincinnati.

A referral is not necessary. For more information or to schedule an appointment with Light, call 606-638-1154.



John Light, M.D.

PBH gets Heart Association award

PAINTSVILLE — Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville has received the Get With The Guidelines—Heart Failure Bronze Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association.

The recognition signifies that Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center has reached an "aggressive" goal of treating heart failure patients for at least 90 days with 85 percent compliance to core standard levels of care outlined by the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology secondary prevention guidelines for heart failure patients, according to a press release.

Get With The Guidelines is a quality improvement initiative that provides hospital

staff with tools that follow proven evidence-based guidelines and procedures in caring for heart failure patients to prevent future hospitalizations. According to Get With The Guidelines—Heart Failure treatment guidelines, heart failure patients are started on aggressive risk reduction therapies such as cholesterol-lowering drugs, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, aspirin, diuretics, and anticoagulants in the hospital. They also receive alcohol/drug use and thyroid management counseling as well as referrals for cardiac rehabilitation before being discharged.

"The full implementation

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MAHAYLA CAUDILL, A 12-year-old Magoffin County resident, signed with Lyrick Promotions, LTD, on Feb 16. Caudill is pictured with Lyrick Promotions, LTD President John Carlin at the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce-Historic Williamson Coal House. Caudill's next performance will be at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg March 16, at the Lyrick Talent Quest, which is a judged competition aimed at allowing local artists to have the chance to get their name out there and to be discovered. Caudill's musical influences are Loretta Lynn and her grandfather, Dennis Marshall. Caudill has been singing on stage since the age of 3 and has a deep love of older country and bluegrass music.

KDMC offers free screenings

ASHLAND — King's Daughters Medical Center is offering a free healthy heart with EKG screening beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, on the KDMC Mobile Health Unit at the First Church of God, 205 8th St., Paintsville.

A Kentucky Heart Institute specialist will review screening results.

The screening, which includes an EKG, total cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and blood oxygen levels, is sponsored by King's Daughters in cooperation with the Kentucky Heart Founda-

tion. Appointments are required and may be made by calling 1-888-377-KDMC (5362). Fasting is not required.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S., accounting for more than 34 percent of all deaths annually. Every 38 seconds, an American dies of cardiovascular disease, according to the American Heart Association.

An EKG is a test that checks for problems with the electrical activity of your heart. It also is used to check the health of the heart, especially when conditions such as high blood pressure, high cho-

lesterol and diabetes are present.

The screening is recommended for persons over 50 as well as those younger than 50 with risk factors, such as diabetes or high blood pressure. Additional screening criteria may apply, which allow us to see those at greatest risk for heart disease.

This program is sponsored, in part, by grant funding from the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky's Healthy Futures Initiative and the Social Innovation Fund of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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Wednesday, March 6

cancer.org.

Saturday, March 9

The annual Father/Daughter Dance will be held at the Paintsville Country Club, 6-9 p.m. For information, call 606-788-1396.

The Johnson County Rescue Squad will have their annual country breakfast, 8 a.m. (eat-in); load delivery (9 a.m.). For information, call 606-297-5555. They are located on Paintsville Lake Road.

Monday, March 11

The Lawrence County Extension District Board will meet on Monday, March 11, at 5 p.m., at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6692.

Tuesday, March 12

The Cherryville Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 6 p.m., at the fire department. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend.

Miscellaneous

Johnson County Cooperative Extension Service, 826 F.M. Stafford Ave., Paintsville, has announced its calendar of events for March: Friday, March 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m., 9-Patch throw; orders for strawberry plants will be taken until Friday, March 8; there will be a 4-H Adult Council meeting, Tuesday, March 12, 6 p.m.; machine applique' will be held 10 a.m., Thursday, March 14; apple grafting workshop, 5 p.m., Thursday, March 14; 4-H Shooting Sports Club organizational/safety meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m., for ages 9-18 years, must be accompanied by an adult; Home-based micro-processing workshop, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (if you want to sell what you have grown from your home or the Farmer's Market, this is a certificate that is

required). For information, call 606-789-8108.

The Lawrence County Livestock Club will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 14, at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. The club is currently working with goats. Youth ages 5-19 can participate. For information, call 606-673-9495.

High School freshman, sophomore, and junior students can build their business and entrepreneurial skills this summer at The Center for Rural Development's 2013 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute, scheduled for June 9-14. Deadline to apply is March 15. For information, call 606-677-6000 or visit www.centertech.com.

Hospice of Huntington will conduct "Gender Differences and Grief" on Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.; and "Transitions Support Group", 10:30 a.m., at the downtown office, 1101 6th Avenue, Huntington, W.Va. For information, call 304-529-4217, or 800-788-5480.

The Bariatric support group meeting will be held Tuesday, March 19, at 6 p.m., at Three Rivers Medical Center, third floor conference room. For information, call 606-638-3813.

The Johnson County Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Paintsville Ramada.

There will be a free clothing/household giveaway, Friday, March 22, and Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., each day, at the Middle Creek Fire Department, Ky. Rt. 114, Prestonsburg. Donations are always accepted. For information, call 606-886-8481, or 606-226-3525.

The annual spring cleanup at the Lawrence County Park/lake area will be Saturday, March 23, 9-noon, meet at the park. For information, call 606-673-2412.

The East Kentucky Fishers of Men Team series begins on Saturday, March 30, at Grayson Lake; Saturday, April 13,

at Yatesville Lake; Saturday, April 27, at Paintsville Lake; Saturday, May 25, at Cave Run Lake; Saturday, June 8, on the Ohio River. Legacy Series is Saturday, June 1, at Yatesville Lake; and Saturday, June 22, at Paintsville Lake. For information, call 859-498-8169.

The Septemberfest Committee is looking for new members. Plans are already underway for the 2013 festival in downtown Louisa. If you are interested, please call 606-638-0334, 606-793-1842, or 304-648-3033. If no answer, leave message.

Basic sewing classes are held at the OSCAR Center, Oil Springs, at 5 p.m. For information, or to register, call 606-789-8108.

The Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is now located in the Garfield House, 178 College Street, Pikeville. Phone numbers are the same, 877-738-4400 (toll-free), 606-432-5504, or 606-432-7295 (fax).

The Johnson County Public Library will host Eric Schlarb, staff archaeologist with Kentucky Archaeological Survey, Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.; a discussion the book "The Secret Between Us" will be Thursday, March 14, 12:10-12:50 p.m. Bring your own lunch/drink. To pre-register or for more information, call 606-789-4355. The library is located at 444 Main Street, Paintsville.

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Kentucky Coal Academy on the Hager Hill campus will offer surface retraining, Friday, March 8, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; underground retraining, Friday, March 22, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and 8-hour mine emergency technician retraining, Saturday, March 30, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. To register, or for more information, call 606-788-2940, 788-2946, or email MBLAI0031@kctcs.edu.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will offer Nursing Assistant Skills I courses on the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses. Several dates available; CDL truck driving courses and CDL refresher course offered,

Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., on the Hager Hill Campus, room 117; and plumbing continuing education and safety awareness courses on the Mayo Campus; CPR/First Aid will be Saturday, March 16, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Pikeville Campus. For information, or to register, call 606-889-4769.

Christian Counseling remains open at the River-view building, 203 South Water Street, Suite 101, Louisa. Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 606-638-9644.

Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction for all types of drugs in your family. Call today for free assessments and referrals, 877-413-3073, or www.drugsno.com.

The Johnson County Health Department is having a "Quit Smoking Program". NTR is provided during your cessation program. For information, call 606-789-2590 ext. 306.

Benchmark Family Services is offering free weekly foster care trainings. For information, call 606-886-0163 or www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org.

Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky in Ashland will be doing voluntary income tax assistance thru Friday, April 12. Services are available by appointment only, 606-329-9304.

Zumba with Jennifer West Pannell will be held on Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Louisa; Tuesdays, 6-7, and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., at Louisa West Elementary School. For information, call 606-638-3937.

Dog, cat and kennel tags are now available for sale at the Lawrence County Animal Shelter in Louisa. For information, call 606-673-4509.

The Johnson County Job Club of Eastern Kentucky will meet every Tuesday at 11 a.m., at the E-Center, 320 Second Street, Paintsville. New member orientation is at 10:30 a.m. The club is free. For information, call 606-789-2857.

Stafford House, the oldest historical house in Paintsville, has tours by appointment. Hours are Friday, noon- 6 p.m.; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. For information, or appointment, call 606-789-8108.

The Auxier Center is now taking home repair applications for the 2013 spring and summer season. You must meet income eligibility and ownership guidelines. For information, call 606-789-8108. The center is located at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Free GED classes are held every Monday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., at the Hand in Hand Ministry Center, Auxier.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Professor Matthew Smith will be taking students and community members to Amsterdam, Paris, and London in June, 2013. The trip is sponsored by EF Tours and will include all the major sites in these three historical cities. The trip will be 10 days. For information, call 859-421-1603, or email: msmith0588@kctcs.edu.

The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is currently seeking volunteers to serve as friendly visitors or certified ombudsman volunteers. An ombudsman is an advocate for residents of nursing homes, personal care homes, and family care homes. In addition to visiting long-term care facilities on a regular basis, an ombudsman strives to provide information and resolve complaints on behalf of residents. The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program serves all long-term care residents in the Big Sandy area. A vital component of the Ombudsman Program is its volunteers. Volunteers provide community accountability to facilities. Volunteers can also be used to make friendly visits to residents and, after becoming certified, can handle complaints.

If you would like to be involved in improving the quality of care and life of residents of long-term care facilities or would like more information on becoming a volunteer, please contact Misty Pugh at 1-800-737-2723, extension 335, or send an e-mail to misty.pugh@big-sandy.org.

JUNE WEDDING PLANNED



HEATHER LEACH OF Paintsville and Paul Witten of Sitka announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Anne Witten, to Robert Brandon Chafin, son of Susan Chafin of Hager Hill and John T. Chafin of River. The future bride is a graduate of Paintsville High School and will receive a bachelors of science degree in psychology in May from Northern Kentucky University. The future groom graduated from Paintsville High School, received a bachelors of science degree in history from Pikeville College and will receive his juris doctorate from Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University in May. A June wedding is planned in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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or less elsewhere. Apple charges \$400 to put a 256GB SSD in a non-Retina Mac-Book Pro.

4. Carrier-provided GPS

For an extra \$5-\$10 per month, wireless carriers will turn your smartphone into a GPS navigation device! Isn't that great?

There's just one catch.

Every Android phone comes loaded with Google Maps. It's the best navigation software you can get, with spoken turn-by-turn directions, millions of points of interest, live traffic information and more. Don't forget it's free.

iPhones are preloaded with Apple Maps - again, it's free - which may or may not be good depending on where you live. However, you can download Google Maps free from the App Store.

Want to try something else? Waze is another very popular free navigation app available for both mobile operating systems.

5. Tablet data plans

If you're on the go quite a bit, a tablet with a cellular connection sounds like a good idea.

Before you drop more than \$100 dollars for the privilege, however, there's an alternative. Those with a 4G smartphone and a shared data plan from Verizon or AT&T can share Internet with other gadgets - even a laptop.

Enabling Internet sharing on your phone - also known as tethering - creates a Wi-Fi hotspot for your other gadgets to connect to. It's great when you need a minute or two to send or receive a file securely on a laptop or tablet.

That's better than spending

\$10-\$20 every month for a tablet data plan or dedicated mobile hotspot.

Be careful, though. Tethering chews up cellular data very quickly and drains your phone battery even quicker.

Android users who aren't on a shared data plan can try third-party tethering apps like FoxFi or Easy Tether.

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of national heart failure guideline recommended care is a critical step in preventing recurrent hospitalizations and prolonging the lives of heart failure patients," said Lee H. Schwamm, M.D., chair of the Get With The Guidelines National Steering Committee and director of the TeleStroke and Acute Stroke Services at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass. "The goal of the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines program is to help hospitals like Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center implement appropriate evidence-based care and protocols that will reduce disability and the number of deaths in these patients. Published scientific studies

are providing us with more and more evidence that Get With The Guidelines works. Patients are getting the right care they need when they need it. That's resulting in improved survival."

"Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center is dedicated to making our care for heart failure patients among the best in the country, and implementing the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure program will help us accomplish this by making it easier for our professionals to improve the long-term outcome for these patients," said Hospital CEO, Deborah Trimble.

Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure helps Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center's staff develop and implement acute and secondary pre-

vention guideline processes. The program includes quality-improvement measures such as care maps, discharge protocols, standing orders and measurement tools. This quick and efficient use of guideline tools will enable Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center to improve the quality of care it provides heart failure patients save lives and ultimately reduce healthcare costs by lowering the recurrence of heart attacks, hospital officials said.

According to the American Heart Association, about 5.7 million people suffer from heart failure. Statistics also show that, each year, 670,000 new cases are diagnosed and more than 277,000 people will die of heart failure.

Church Corner

Yatesville Church

Services will be held at the Yatesville Church, Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. Services are held every Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Jim Wilkinson welcomes everyone to attend.

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church, 4511 Hwy. 1760, Louisa, will have regular services the first and fourth Saturday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m., and every Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m. Pastor Roger Ross welcomes everyone to attend.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 45 Emmanuel Circle, across the road from Happy Mart on US 23, Louisa, has Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m.; Bible study is held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Pastor Jonathan Hall, 606-686-1170.

Buchanan Chapel Church

Services are held every week, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening service and youth meetings are at 7 p.m., at Buchanan

Chapel Church, located off Rt. 23, Louisa. Pastor Keith Workman welcomes everyone.

Macedonia Community Church

Services are held every week at Macedonia Community Church, 104 North Lackey Ave., Louisa. Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Pastor John Deboard welcomes everyone. For information, call 606-638-3964.

Louisa Freewill Baptist Church

The Isaacs will be live in concert at the Louisa Freewill Baptist Church on Friday, March 15, at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY of Paintsville is accepting applications for the position of transportation coordinator. This temporary position will require a 40 hour a week work schedule. Primary duties will include safely operating an 11 passenger vehicle to transport and assist residents as needed. All applicants must have a valid Kentucky driver's license. Experience will de-

termine the starting salary. Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 8, 2013 at the Housing Authority of Paintsville, located at 700 Sixth Street, Paintsville, KY. The Housing Authority of Paintsville is an equal opportunity employer. (2/27-3/6 chg) *****

BIG SANDY AREA Development District has a part-time, temporary position available. Case Manager Supervisor needed to work with FEMA and Disaster related activities. Primary duties will include responsibility for daily supervision of Case Managers, assist with case loads, and maintain staffing, training and capabilities of staff in the field to accomplish deliverables. Candidate must have an Associate Degree in human services or related field and experience in Human Services programs. Send resume and letter of intent to Terry Trimble at terry.trimble@bigsandy.org no later than close of business, Monday, March 12, 2013. (3/6-3/9 chg) *****

THE MOUNTAIN HOMEPLACE is seeking a farmer and a domestic coordinator. Both positions are part-time and seasonal. Complete an application at the Paintsville Tourism Office, Email tourpvil@foothills.net, or call (606) 297-1469. (2/27-3/9 chg) *****

THE PAINTSVILLE, KY Tourism Commission is seeking an experienced, dynamic self-starter to direct and coordinate tourism development and promotion for Paintsville/Johnson County. Bachelor's Degree with five years of administrative or managerial experience in tourism, business development, advertising, marketing activities, web site manage-

ment, etc. Eight years experience may substitute for two years educational component. Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Send cover letter, resume, and three references to the Paintsville Tourism Commission, P.O. Box 809 Paintsville, KY 41240 by March 8, 2013. Email tourpvil@foothills.net or fax to (606) 297-1470. (2/27-3/9 chg) *****

THE BIG SANDY AREA Development District is seeking a temporary, part-time employee to assist the District in completion of field work in Magoffin County. The position will involve driving throughout Magoffin County to assist staff in a mapping/data collection project. Knowledge of Magoffin County and a clean driving record are required. Resumes may be submitted to Terry Trimble at BSADD, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The deadline for receipt of resumes is Friday, March 8, 2013. Big Sandy ADD is an equal employment opportunity agency. (2/27-3/9 chg) *****

SEEKING PART-TIME employee (over 50/retiree preferred) for night shift/breakfast bar. Must have good computer and communication skills. Apply at Best Western, Louisa. (2/27 tfn) *****

BUSY MEDICAL PRACTICE in Paintsville looking for a full-time receptionist. Must have experience in medical field and with computers. eClinical Works medical software experience a plus. Send resumes to: Resumes, P.O. Box 2709, Paintsville, KY 41240, or fax to: 606-788-0253. (2/27-3/13 pd) *****

MOUNTAIN MANOR OF Paintsville is now accepting appli-

cations for full-time Nursing Supervisors with Long-Term Care experience. Successful candidates for employment must be willing to work as part of a team. Anyone seeking a challenging yet highly fulfilling work environment is encouraged to apply. Mountain Manor of Paintsville offers a generous benefits package including health, dental and vision as well as short-term disability insurance and retirement plans. Applications may be picked up in the front office of Mountain Manor of Paintsville during regular business hours Monday-Friday. Evening interviews are available per request by contacting Mary Arms at 606-789-5808. (2/23-3/27 chg) *****

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CNA CLASSES: JJ Jordan Geriatric Center is now accepting applications for our next CNA class. Starting pay for Certified Nurse Aides is \$9 and up, depending upon experience. Come join our team for a rewarding experience, excellent benefits and competitive pay. All interested should pick up an application at the Personnel Office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Classes to start soon. (3/28 tfn) *****

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ONE BR HOUSE, \$300 mo. plus utilities. Deposit and references required. Call 606-673-4826. (3/6 tfn) *****

HOUSE IN LOUISA: Call Janice at 606-638-4821. (2/5 tfn) *****

FOR RENT: LOUISA - (3) 3 BR houses, \$600 ea.; (1) 2 BR house, \$500 plus deposit. No pets. 606-638-9794. (3/30 tfn) *****

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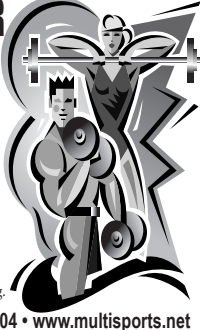
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plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, March 7, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: Property Address: 5 4 7 8 Kentucky Route 3387, Stambaugh, KY 41257. Lying and being on the waters of Rockhouse Fork of Hood Fork of Blaine Creek, near Lawrence and Johnson County line, being in Lawrence County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the third hollow as you proceed up Sturgill Branch thence at a point; thence following the old road approximately 180 feet in a easterly direction to a point; thence proceeding in a northerly direction up to the top of the hill as it meets up with the Packs Heirs line; thence following the meanders of the Packs Heirs line approximately 180 feet to a point; thence proceeding in a southerly direction down the hill back to the point of beginning. Being a part or portion of the property previously conveyed of the female party of the first part to William and Wanda Campbell from Warren K. Clevenger as recorded in Deed Book 167, Page 114 of this Lawrence County Clerk's Office. It is believed that this conveyance encompasses a part of Tract I of what was surveyed out by survey prepared by Charlie Vincent. Being the same property conveyed to William Campbell, III and his wife, Tonda Campbell, by Deed dated October 23, 2001, recorded on November 7, 2001 in Deed Book 256, Page 429, of the Clerk's Records in Lawrence County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Citi-mortgage, Inc. Successor by Merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest

at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2013 and all subsequent years thereafter.

NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT (2/20, 2/27, 3/6 chg) *****

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT C.A. NO. 12-CI-00105 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC PLAINTIFF VS: DANNY RAINES aka DANNY J. RAINES And ROBYN RAINES aka ROBIN RAINES DEFENDANTS Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on February 12, 2013, for the sum of eighty-five thousand four hundred eighty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$85,488.62), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, March 14, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: Legal Description: Situated in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: Parcel No. I Being Lot No. 78 of the Oak Ridge Subdivision, as shown on plat of said Subdivision, to be recorded in Plat Book No. 1, Page 58, records of Lawrence County Court Clerk's Office, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a metal fence post at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 77, witnessed by a nail in the root of a small poplar bearing S 31-08 W 13.75 feet;

thence with the line of Lot No. 77 reversed S 02-01 W 112.87 feet to a metal fence post at the street and at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 77; thence leaving the line of Lot No. 77 and with the North line of the street N 63-20 E 120.00 feet to a 1 1/4 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 79; thence leaving the street and with the West line of Lot No. 79, N 08-46 W 115.00 feet to a 1 1/4 inch pipe at the Northwest corner of Lot No. 79; thence leaving the line of Lot No. 79, S 57-00 W 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

A small tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Oak Ridge Drive on top of Five Forks Hill, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at stake on top of hill at 30 foot street; thence along said street S 49 deg. 34 min. W 113 feet to a stake; thence leaving stake and over hill N 22 deg. W 106.5 feet to stake; thence around hill N 51 deg. 38 min. E 82 feet to stake; thence up hill S 38 deg. 30 min. E 96.8 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Robin Raines and Danny Raines, her husband who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Lorene Damron, widow, dated October 19, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 245, Page 605, County Clerk's Office, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

Address: 55 Sunrise Lane, Louisa, Kentucky 41230. Parcel Number: 092-30-00-051.00.

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TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or

make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The property shall be sold subject to any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.

5. The property shall be sold subject to any current assessments levied against the property.

6. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2013 and all subsequent years and further any delinquent real property taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.

NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT (2/27, 3/6, 3/13 chg) *****

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT C.A. NO. 12-CI-00221 BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY

INC. PLAINTIFF VS: JIMMY HARRISON And GAY WANDA HARRISON DEFENDANTS Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on January 26, 2013, for the sum of fifty-seven thousand seven hundred forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$57,747.33), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, March 14, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: A parcel of land in the Shannon Johnson Subdivision in Lawrence County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 20 and a 20 foot strip from the westerly side of Lot No. 19 extending north and south between Maple Street and Lot No. 14. Being the same property conveyed to Gay Wanda Harrison and Jimmy Harrison, her husband, from David R. Mollett by deed dated March 1, 1991 and recorded in Deed Book 208, Page 526, Office of the Lawrence County Clerk. And being the same property conveyed to Jimmy Harrison and Gay Wanda Harrison, his wife, from Joe Mollett by deed dated April 19, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 225, Page 201, Office of the Lawrence County Clerk. And being the same property conveyed to Jimmy D. Harrison from Gay Wanda Earley and her husband Charles Earley by deed dated June 14, 2011, of record in Deed 304, page 255, in the Office of the Lawrence County Clerk. Property Address: 84 See Chapel Road, Louisa, KY 41230

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest

signs, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The property shall be sold subject to any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.

5. The property shall be sold subject to any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

6. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2013 and all subsequent years.

NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT (2/27, 3/6, 3/13 chg) *****

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF LOUISA ORDINANCE NO. 06-06-A

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL AND BUSINESS LICENSE TAX

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LOUISA, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 14:—

EVERY PERSON ENGAGED IN SELLING A PRODUCT TO CONSUMERS SHALL PAY A LICENSE TAX BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE OWNER OR ACTIVE PARTNERS, AS FOLLOWS: One to three employees—\$20.00 \$30.00 four to ten employees, \$35.00 \$50.00; eleven to twenty employees, \$50.00 \$75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, \$65.00 \$100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, \$80.00 \$150.00; one hundred employees and over, \$95.00 \$200.00. SECTION 14: PROVIDING PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO CONSUMER Every person as defined herein selling a product or service [excluding professional services] to consumers shall pay an annual fee of \$100.00 per annum. Such produce sales or sale of services shall include but not be limited to grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience stores, furniture stores and appliance stores, clothing sales, gifts shops, flower shops, tobacco stores, auto parts, beauty or barber shops, auto services, insurance agencies, heating and cooling, cable TV providers, restaurants, check cashing and loan companies, motels, cell phone companies, newspaper, carpet stores, consumer products rentals, funeral homes, ambulance service, nursing home, plumbing, and construction services. SECTION 15:— WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT OR BUSINESS: Every person engaged in selling a product for resale shall pay a license tax based upon the number of employees, including the owner or active partners, as follows: One to three employees, \$20.00 \$30.00; four to ten employees, \$35.00 \$50.00; eleven to twenty employees, \$50.00 \$75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, \$65.00 \$100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, \$80.00 \$150.00; one hundred employees and over, \$95.00 \$200.00.

SECTION 15:— WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS OR BUSINESSES Every person as defined herein engaged in selling a product for resale shall pay an annual license fee of \$150.00 per annum.

SECTION 16:— MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT OR BUSINESS

Every person engaged in the production or manufacture of a product for eventual sale of a product shall pay a license tax based upon the number of employees, including the owner or active partners, as follows: One to three employees, \$20.00 \$30.00; four to ten employees, \$35.00 \$50.00; eleven to twenty employees, \$50.00 \$75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, \$65.00 \$100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, \$80.00 \$150.00; one hundred employees and over, \$95.00 \$200.00.

SECTION 16:— MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT OR BUSINESS

Every person engaged in the production or manufacture of a product shall pay an annual fee of \$200.00.

SECTION 17: SERVICE BUSINESSES OR ACTIVE TIES

Every person or business providing a service, except as defined in SEC 18 below, shall pay a license tax based upon the number of employees, including the owner or active partners of \$75.00 per year. Such services shall include, but shall not be limited to: repair, rental room, houses, property, or equipment; fumigating and exterminating; transportation and delivery services; ambulance services; nursing homes; funeral homes; laundry, cleaning, drying, dry cleaning; barber shop, beauty shop or school; auction houses; carpentry; electrical work; plumbing; building contractors.

One to three employees, \$20.00 \$30.00; four to ten employees, \$35.00 \$50.00; eleven to twenty employees, \$50.00 \$75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, \$65.00 \$100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, \$80.00 \$150.00; one hundred employees and over, \$95.00 \$200.00.

SECTION 18: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Every person engaged in the practice of a profession, shall pay a license tax of \$200.00 per annum as shown below for his or her own services. Such a person who hires one or more other people, whether or not they are personally required to be licensed under this section, shall pay a fee based upon the number of such employees. A professional person shall be considered an employee for the purpose of this Ordinance.

One to three employees, \$20.00 \$30.00; four to ten employees, \$35.00 \$50.00; eleven to twenty employees, \$50.00 \$75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, \$65.00 \$100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, \$80.00 \$150.00; one hundred employees and over, \$95.00 \$200.00.

SECTION 19: BUSINESSES OR ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A SPECIAL REGULATION

Persons operating a business or conducting an activity the nature of which is such that it requires special regulation or policing shall pay a license fee of \$75.00 per annum as shown below. Such business shall include but not necessarily be limited to: Agents, salesmen, or business representatives with no permanent location in the city limits, selling or taking orders for any merchandise the purchase price of which is to be in installments: Billiards and Pool rooms, \$20.00; bondsmen, professional \$20.00; bowling alleys, \$20.00; carnivals and circuses, \$50.00 per day, \$300.00 per week; distributors of coin-operated amusement devices or vending machines, \$20.00; exhibitions, boxing and wrestling matches, \$20.00; fortune tellers, mediums, and astrologers, \$20.00; junk dealers and collectors, \$20.00; pawnbrokers, \$20.00; second-hand dealers or dealers in used merchandise,

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BACK-TO-BACK REGION CHAMPS



15th Region Champs - Johnson Central Golden Eagles

Golden Eagles win second straight 15th Region title

PIKEVILLE — Johnson Central is set to play in a second straight state boys' basketball tournament. The Golden Eagles qualified for the 2013 Boys' Sweet 16 Saturday night, knocking off 57th District rival Sheldon Clark 59-48 at the East Kentucky Expo Center to claim their second straight 15th Region title.

Johnson Central notched its eighth straight game, moving to 22-11 overall. Just over one week earlier, Johnson Central had edged Sheldon Clark in the 57th District title game at Magoffin County.

Three Johnson Central scorers reached double figures in the regional title game. Sophomore guard Braxton Blair paced Johnson Central with 12 points. Blair was five-of-12 from the field and connected on two of four free throw attempts.

Shane Hall and Kyle Gullett added 11 points apiece for the Golden Eagles. Hall and Gullett combined to go eight-of-14 from the field for Johnson Central in the 15th Region title matchup.

Johnson Central went on a 19-8 run in the second quarter and the scoring advantage over Sheldon Clark gave the Golden Eagles a much-needed cushion. After excelling

offensively early in the contest, Sheldon Clark had led 14-11 at the end of the first quarter.

Johnson Central secured a lead in the second quarter and never trailed again.

The Golden Eagles, under the guidance of veteran head coach Tommy McKenzie and his staff, led 30-22 at half-time.

Johnson Central controlled the boards, outrebounding Sheldon Clark 33-18. The Cardinals managed to grab only five offensive rebounds in the season-ending loss.

Johnson Central fared very well offensively. The Golden Eagles shot 56.1 percent (23-of-41) from the field. Johnson Central, a team that was picked to repeat in multiple preseason 15th Region polls, was five of 10 from 3-point range.

Hall also had six rebounds and two blocks for the Golden Eagles. A junior forward who holds offers from Tennessee, Butler and UAB, Hall was named the 15th Region Tournament MVP for the second straight year.

Sophomore guard Chase Parsley led Sheldon Clark with a game-high 29 points. Parsley was 10 of 25 from the field in the loss. The only Sheldon Clark scorer to reach

double figures, Parsley drained three of nine 3-point field goal attempts.

Dylan James and Chase Kirk chipped in eight points apiece for the Cardinals.

Sheldon Clark shot 36.3 percent (15-of-41) from the field after a nine-of-22 effort in the first half. The Cards were five of 18 from 3-point range.

Johnson Central will face state powerhouse Ballard, the champion out of the 7th Region, in the opening round of the Boys' Sweet 16 in Rupp Arena on Thursday. Tipoff for the opening round game is set for 6:30 p.m.

All-Tournament Team: The 15th Region all-tournament team consisted of Shane Hall, Johnson Central (MVP); Bryson Williams, Prestonsburg; Ethan Blackburn, Pike County Central; Dylan Meade, Betsy Layne; Tony Messer, Belfry; Ethan Rowe, Pikeville; Michael Fields, East Ridge; Slade McPeck, Johnson Central; Chase Parsley, Sheldon Clark; Ray Kasongo, Pikeville; Jacob Chaney, East Ridge; Braxton Blair, Johnson Central; Truman Salyer, Johnson Central; Chase Kirk, Sheldon Clark; Dalton Adkins, Johnson Central and Dylan James, Sheldon Clark.

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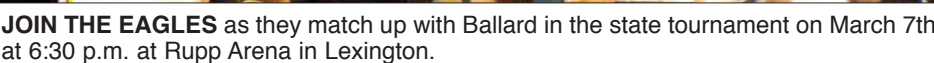
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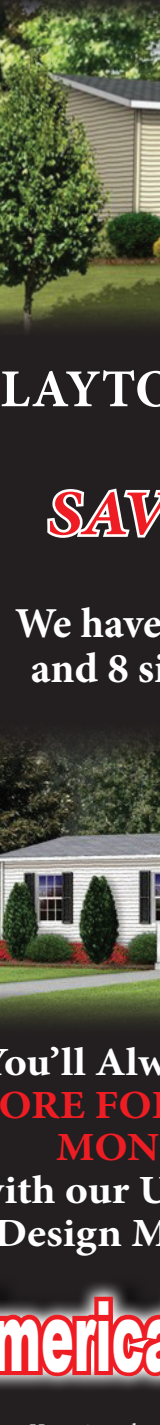
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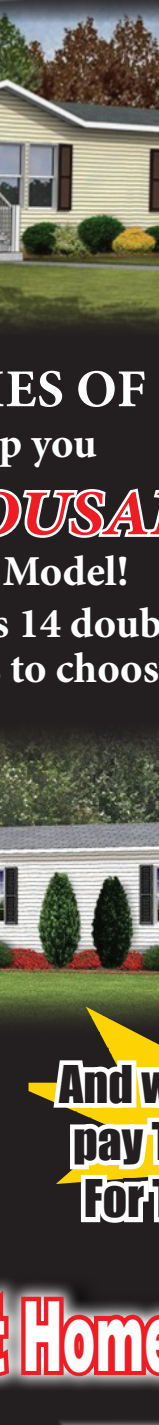
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